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1. NYT (PAGE 2) FEATURE ARTICLE ON SOVIET GOLD MINING, USING MODERN METHODS, BY CHRISTOPHER WREN, DATELINED ALDEN, USSR.
2. NYT (PAGE 19) SENTENCING OF TWO SOVIET JEWS, NASHPITS AND TSILYONOK, AND OF MARCHENKO (ALSO SUN).
3. SUN (PAGE 1) SOVIETS OFFER ECONOMIC AID TO PORTUGAL, DATELINED LISBON. ANNOUNCED BY LABOR MINISTER WHO ALSO CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT AND PREMIER INVITED TO VISIT USSR; NO DATE.
4. SUN (PAGE 4) DATELINED MOSCOW, HEADLINE "SOVIET PROTESTS GIVE WAY TO THEORIZING," DISSIDENTS TURNING FROM CIVIL RIGHTS CAMPAIGNS TOWARD FORMULATING THEORETICAL PROPOSALS FOR POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS.
5. WP (PAGE 15) GEORGE F. WILL COLUMN CRITICIZES BREZHNEV ARMING OF NORTH VIETNAM, AND KISSINGER'S CONTINUED UNCLASSIFIED

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SUPPORT OF DETENTE POLICY (ALSO SUN).

6. CSM, MARCH 31 - TWO FEATURE ARTICLES: "SOVIET
GROCER'S LOT: 'WHOLESALE' CORRUPTION - FIRED MANAGER
TELLS ALL", BASED ON RECENT ARTICLE IN KOMSOMOLSKAYA
PRAVDA (PAGE 1); "A BREATH OF FRESH AIR HITS THE SOVIET
BALLET" BY ELIZABETH POND, DATELINED LENINGRAD, ON
LEONID AND IRINA YAKOBSON BALLET (PAGE 12). KISSINGER

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